

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2701 - SB 2771**

February 27, 2012

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires a valid prescription, issued by a licensed physician, for a pharmacy to dispense any product or products that contain any immediate methamphetamine precursor.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

**Assumptions:**

- Under current law, products containing an immediate methamphetamine precursor may be dispensed only by a licensed pharmacy, but a prescription by a licensed physician is not required.
- Ensuring compliance with the provisions of this bill will not result in a significant fiscal impact on the Department of Health or the Board of Pharmacy.
- The TennCare program requires a prescription for payment for all drugs, including over-the-counter drugs; therefore, no impact to TennCare.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2011, the Board had a cumulative balance of \$844,197.81.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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